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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

~~Page 3, line 3, delete "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION"~~

~~Page 4, line 27, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 6 shows an outline of constitution of vending device 140 of the embodiment. As can be seen from Fig. 6, vending device 140 of the embodiment